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LONDON FOR DENNIS SANDBERG

FOLLOWING REPEAT OUAGADOUGOU 512 SENT SECSTATE FEB 10TH.

QUOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE OUAGADOUGOU 0512

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, UV, US
SUBJECT: PAN AFRICAN AIR INDUSTRIES (PAAI)

REF: (A) STATE 029671 (B) OUAGADOUGOU 0496 (C) OUAGADOUGOU 0297

1. REF (A) MESSAGE PASSED TO RAZI OF PAAI. PER REF (B), ROBERTSON
HAS GONE TO LONDON AND EXPECTS TO BE BACK HERE FEB 12.

2. WE THINK IT WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE TO PUSH A FEB. 16
DEADLINE ON THE VOLTAN GOVERNMENT. SEVERAL MINISTERS, MOST
NOTABLY THE FINANCE MINISTER, WHO IS KEY PERSON, HAVE IN PAST
EXPRESSED IRRITATION OVER PAAI "PUSHINESS". AT THE MOMENT THIS
IRRITATION HAS SUBSIDED SOMEWHAT, BUT IT IS JUST BELOW THE SURFACE.

3. FYI: RAZI'S REACTION TO MESSAGE WAS THAT IT REFLECTED SITUATION
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OF SEVERAL DAYS AGO, WHEN ROBERTSON MIGHT HAVE HAD TO FALL BACK ON
PAXTON AND BARRON FOR FINANCING, AND ACCEPT THEIR TERMS. HOW-
EVER, ACCORDING TO ROBERTSON, THE NEW MONEY REFERRED TO IN
REF (B) COMES FROM BACKERS IN CALIFORNIA WHO BOUGHT SOME OF THE
NEW STOCK AND LEFT THEIR VOTES IN TRUST TO ROBERTSON, THUS NOT
DISTURBING CONTROL OF THE AIRCRAFT. GRAHAM
UNQUOTE VANCE

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